

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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## NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

*County.*—Fannin.

REPRESENTATIVE LAKE C. WILSON is a native of Arkansas, is thirty-seven years old, and has been a resident of Texas for twenty-one years, just long enough, according to anatomical theories, to make him three times a Texan. He is a husband, and is raising up a goodly family of children; is liberal to a fault, generous, and is carving out for himself, through difficulties, a fortune.

Mr. Wilson has several times been a member of the board of aldermen of Bonham, and was strongly urged as a candidate for a seat in the late constitutional convention.

By dint of an earnest canvass he was nominated and elected to the Fifteenth Legislature by a majority of 1784 votes. He is the special representative of Fannin county.